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Clearance of Pending Projects

6519. PROF. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
SHRMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI PRAFUL PATEL:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects pending with the Planning Commission for approval, State/ Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for early clearance of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). The following five projects of Irrigation and Flood Control which are in different stages of examination in the Planning Commission are pending for investment approval:-

	Project Name	*State*
1.	Retirement from 8th KM to 13th KM of extension of Bhuragaonretirement of Brahmaputra dyke.	Assam
2.	Kesho Reservoir project	Bihar
3.	Deogad Medium Irrigation Project	Maharashtra
4.	Deo Irrigation Project	Orissa
5.	Anaimadavu Reservoir Project	Tamil Nadu

[Translation]

Promotional Avenues for Scientists

6520. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any uniform policy for promotions in the Scientific and Technical departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the resentment is increasing among the scientists as a result thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d). The Science and Technology Departments follow the Flexible Complementing Scheme for promotion of their Scientists. There are some variations in the respective schemes depending on the organisational needs. However, government reviews promotional policies from time to time with a view to rationalising them. This is a continuous process and appropriate measures are taken, wherever necessary.

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Revamping of National Instruments Limited

6521. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West